known that the Perunchanni Scheme has been examined for the last so many years, I took up the question and submitted the estimate for Perunchanni Scheme for the approval of Government. They have now sanctioned it and the scheme is being proceeded with. The next scheme is the Pambayar Scheme. Sufficient data have been secured for that work and a sum of Rs. 5 lakhs has been provided for that purpose. The work will soon be taken up and pushed through.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 1,46,76,782 under Demand III—Public Works Department including Water Works and Drainage was put and carried.

The Demand was passed and the grant was made.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: Sir, the Demand Nos. IV, V, and VI may be taken together.

President: As a matter of fact such a course may be convenient because it is hardly worth while spending two hours on each of the said demands. I will anyhow put the matter to the vote of the House.

Mr. Paul A. Taliath: What will be the time allotted for discussion on each demand?

President: According to rules, each minor demand could be discussed for one hour.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: For all the demands together, one and a half hours would suffice.

President: In this connection I have to state that no official intimation has yet been received regarding the Peace Celebrations to be conducted. But if the idea is that there should be uniformity in holidays throughout India—in fact throughout the world, and if tomorrow and the day after happen to be holidays, there will arise some difficulty for continuing this discussion. Honourable members may realise that it is just possible that the time for Budget may have to be curtailed on account of a demand like this for which we are grateful and glad. Therefore, honourable members will see that as far as possible we get along with the work. Therefore, it is better to have two hours for all the three demands.

The motion was put and carried.

DEMAND IV—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—EXCLUDING FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT, ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, LEGISLATIVE BODIES AND LOCAL FUND AUDIT DEPARTMENT—

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 4,73,516 under Demand IV—General Administration—excluding Financial Secretariat, Accountant General's Office, Legislative Bodies and Local Fund Audit Department.

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